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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Technology Center 2100
- iii. Other _____

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b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

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b. Other

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